

FIREMEN HURT IN A BIG BLAZE AT MIDDLEBURY

**Harry Kelley Fatally Injured
by Explosion in Fire Which
Destroyed the Atwood
Building To-day—Total Loss
is \$50,000.**

GASOLINE EXPLOSION AT START OF FIRE

**Firemen Were Showered
With Tons of Brick, Mortar,
Plaster and Timber—
Plate Glass all Around
Shattered.**

Middlebury, April 10.—One fireman was fatally injured and four others were seriously hurt in a fire which burned the Atwood building on Main street this forenoon, entailing a total loss of \$50,000.

The fatally injured: Harry Kelley.

The seriously injured: William Lapan, Robert Calhoun, Thomas Penders, Charles Shaw.

The injuries were caused by an explosion of gasoline which blew the roof off the structure and blew out the entire front of the building, tons of brick, mortar, timber and glass flying on the firemen as they stood fighting the flames. That many of the firemen were not killed outright is considered remarkable. A great many were cut by glass, while many spectators were slightly injured. The noise of the explosion was heard for a quarter of a mile and every plate glass window within one hundred feet was shattered.

Caused by Gasoline Explosion.

The fire started at 8:20 o'clock and was caused by the explosion of gasoline in the basement of the store of C. N. Atwood & Co. The fire department soon responded to the call and within a short time had ten streams of water playing on the burning building, the firemen having surrounded the structure. They had no sooner taken up their positions than a big explosion occurred of gasoline which was stored in the basement of the building.

Then followed an immense shower of missiles, completely enveloping the fire fighters, while the building was turned immediately into a raging furnace. As soon as the first excitement of the explosion had passed, the work of removing the wounded was started, while the other firemen, regardless of the injuries to their fellows, pluckily stuck to their task of fighting the flames. Harry Kelley was found to be the most seriously hurt, and he was removed to Sheldon's drug store, where it was found that besides being fearfully cut he had both legs broken and a gaping hole torn in his left side, while every bone in his left side was broken. No hopes were given of his recovery.

William Lapan, another fireman, was cut on the head and neck, and was taken home in an ambulance. Robert Calhoun, a fireman, was severely cut about the head, body and face by flying glass. Thomas Penders and Charles Shaw, also firemen, were similarly injured and they were taken to their homes in an ambulance.

The Losses.

The fire with the resulting casualties was one of the worst ever experienced in Middlebury. The loss on the Atwood building was \$20,000, while the loss on the clothing, furniture and fixtures in the store of C. N. Atwood & Co. was a like amount. The building was a new one, having been erected only five years ago. It was owned by the Atwood firm. The loss is probably covered by insurance.

In addition, the drug store of H. C. Dutton & Co. was damaged by fire to the extent of \$500. J. K. Trier, who had rooms in the Atwood building, lost all his furnishings, the total damage being \$800. The loss to Allen Calhoun for broken plate glass in his store was \$300, while shattered glass and wet stock made a loss of \$500 for Henry Joy, clothier. There was also a great deal of damage to stores in the vicinity from the force of the explosion.

There was a large crowd of spectators about the scene of the fire and when the explosion came without warning they were in line of the flying glass and debris. Many of them received cuts and minor injuries, but were able to care for themselves.

LOSS AT LISBON, N. H.

Parker & Young's Plant Damaged to Extent of \$25,000 Yesterday.

Lisbon, N. H., April 10.—What came near being a very heavy conflagration, and which at one time threatened to destroy one of the largest and most important industries in northern New Hampshire, broke out in the plant of the Parker & Young company at Lisbon at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Fire was discovered in the dryhouse of the piano sounding board factory of this company and before it was under control the dryhouse, storehouse and lumber shed were completely destroyed.

SHOT HIMSELF WHEN TRAPPED

**Wife Murderer Self-Slain at
Bingham, Me.**

WAS CHASED ALL NIGHT

**Herbert Nottage, Aged 30, Had Killed
His Wife, from Whom He Had
Been Separated for Some
Time.**

Bingham, Me., April 10.—Lying exhausted on the snow after an all night fight through the woods, Herbert Nottage, aged 30 years, who fatally wounded his wife here last night, killed himself when trapped near Embden. Posses who were following him all night found Nottage early this morning. "How's my wife?" he said when aroused. When informed that she was still alive, he drew a pistol and shot himself under the head.

Nottage's wife, Lucinda, only one year out of her teens, was shot four times last evening at the Bingham house, where she had been working the past fortnight, following a separation from her husband. He had stood at their former home in Lexington when his wife left him, but came here yesterday apparently to reach an agreement over the disposition of their only child, who is not yet a year old.

Reaching the Bingham house early last night, Nottage asked to see his wife and was shown into the hotel parlor by the proprietor. The young woman soon came down and she was heard to say, "Well, you can keep the baby if you want to."

Shortly after this remark the husband was called to the telephone, where it was later learned that he talked with his wife's father in North Andover. In this conversation, it is understood that Nottage's father-in-law rebuked him for not notifying him of his intention of seeking his wife. Nottage is said to have replied, "I did not know myself until the last minute."

Several minutes later the people in the house were alarmed by the sound of four shots at irregular intervals. And passers by had seen the couple grappling in the parlor, and rushed into the hotel, his information serving to locate the scene of the shooting. While the small party was hurrying to the parlor, Mrs. Nottage ran into the hotel office, crying, "Save me! Save me! I have been shot!" She died soon after.

Nottage ran out through the main doors, emptying his smoking revolver of the empty shells as he went, apparently preparatory to again loading the weapon. This incident when told to the members of the posse caused all to arm themselves more strongly than had been at first their intention.

Within half an hour a band had been organized to conduct the search after the murderer, and as the men spread out along the roads they were augmented by the addition of other farmers. Sheriffs in all nearby towns were warned, and several got together small bands which proceeded toward Bingham, where they expected to effect a union with the posse from this town.

FAMOUS NOVELIST DEAD.

F. Marion Crawford Passed Away at Sorrento.

Sorrento, April 10.—F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, died here at 7:30 o'clock last night. He was born in 1854.

Mr. Crawford has been ill for some time, one of the symptoms of his affliction being fever, which tended greatly to weaken him. Professor Enrico di Renzi, director of the American Clinic of the University of Naples, was called into consultation at the Villa Crawford some ten days ago, and found serious bronchial and pleuritic complications. His illness had its origin in an attack of influenza. Death came peacefully and his entire family were at the bedside except the eldest son, Harold, who is in the Far East.

Until this afternoon the patient had retained consciousness but apparently knew that the end was near and with calmness encouraged his family to hear up and cease weeping. The novelist's last words were:

"I enter serenely into eternity."

75 NEW YORK MOTORISTS HELD.

The Result of One Night's Work by the Police.

New York, April 10.—The efforts of the police to curb the speed mania to which have been ascribed the many casualties to pedestrians occurring within the past few weeks, resulted in a critical arrest Thursday night of seventy-five automobilists. Most of those arrested were charged with running their cars in excess of twenty miles an hour, or twice as fast as the regulations permit. There have been more than two hundred arrests for this offense within the past few days.

An automobile carrying Mrs. Ogden Goetz, on her way to fill an engagement for luncheon Thursday, struck and seriously injured Christo Salento, a street cleaner, at work in Fifth avenue, near Thirty-eighth street. The injured man, who is in New York hospital in a critical condition, and William Sullivan, Mrs. Goetz's chauffeur, was arrested on a charge of assault.

INJURED IN WOODS.

Two Men Were Injured Near St. Johnsbury Yesterday.

St. Johnsbury, April 10.—Bert Wilson of Barre was brought here to Brightwood hospital yesterday with a badly crushed foot. He was injured by a rolling log at Roy Brothers' shop in East Barre, where he is employed. Joseph Racette had one leg broken below the knee and his ankle sprained while rolling logs at Kellenbach & Peck's saw mill yesterday forenoon. He was working alone and was obliged to pry the log from his leg with his bare hands before he could attract attention.

PAYNE BILL PASSED HOUSE LAST NIGHT

**After Three Weeks of Consideration,
the Tariff Measure Goes to
the Senate for Consideration.**

Washington, April 10.—After three weeks of consideration the Payne bill was passed by the House of Representatives last night by a vote of 217 to 161. One Republican, Austin, Tennessee, voted against the measure and four Democrats, all from Louisiana, Messrs. Broussard, Estopinal, Julo and Wickliffe, voted for it. An attempt by Champ Clark, the minority leader, to recommend the bill with instructions signally failed.

The day was filled with excitement from the moment the session began at noon until the minute of adjournment. The members were keyed up to the highest pitch, and a practically full membership remained on duty throughout. The final vote demonstrated the capacity of the Republican organization to get together. The situation with respect to the bill was greatly relieved to the Republican leaders when it became manifest that the advocates of the proposition placing it on the free list were in the minority. Because of that fact, Mr. Fitzgerald (New York) charged that a midnight deal had been made last night whereby free lumber was to be voted down and the rates on barley and barley malt increased, and this notwithstanding the denials of Messrs. Mann (Ill.) and Cushman (Wash.), who offered the free amendment.

The general public were greatly interested in the proceedings and the galleries were packed. Both the diplomatic and executive reservations likewise were fully occupied. Mrs. Taft being among those present.

When the bill actually was passed the Republicans cheered lustily some dancing up and down the aisles and patting their fellow members on the back.

After adopting a resolution that until further order sessions shall be held only on Mondays and Thursdays, the House at 9:20 p. m. adjourned.

The Changes.

At the suggestion of Chairman Payne, the action of the House in fixing a rate of 1 per cent. ad valorem in crude petroleum and its products was by unanimous consent reversed and the articles placed on the free list.

Mr. Payne of New York offered the committee amendment to the drawback section of the bill which was finally adopted. It is intended to prevent the use of the drawback privileges for the purpose of speculating in grain. This amendment stipulates that no drawback will be allowed upon flour or grain products in which domestic grain is used unless it is manufactured in the same city or town in which the imported grain, to be checked against, is milled; it also provides that the articles must be manufactured from domestic grain harvested prior to the importation against which it is checked. The latter change was made to prevent speculation in the various grain crops while the first named provision is intended to prevent the milling of the seaboard of domestic grain which is checked against imported grain that is milled at an inland city, by which it would be possible to save railroad transportation on the manufactured product.

A provision included in the amendment stipulates that the exportation on which it is proposed to collect a drawback must be made within 12 months after the importation of the grain against which it would not permit any increase in the value of a product through the increased value of a succeeding crop.

A further provision, which affects all articles on which a drawback may be collected, stipulates that proof must be given that the imported material, upon which it would be possible to save a drawback, has actually been manufactured.

On motion of Mr. Payne the section of the bill which provides that patents issued by the United States to citizens of a foreign country shall be subject to the conditions applied by that country to citizens of the United States was stricken out. It was found that the provision was in violation of an international convention. The section was intended as a retaliation against the British patent law, but it was found that Great Britain applies its law to its own citizens as well as foreigners.

GEORGE W. SPENCER DEAD.

End Came Suddenly as He Was Preparing to Retire.

St. Johnsbury, April 10.—George W. Spencer died suddenly last evening, just after he had finished his supper and started to retire. He celebrated on March 14 his birthday but had not been in good health for several weeks.

Mr. Spencer came to St. Johnsbury nearly 50 years ago and for 40 years had been manager of the Fairbanks grocery store where he had acquired a wide acquaintance throughout the state. His wife, Emily Chubb Spencer, died about ten years ago. Mr. Spencer leaves two children, Carl Spencer of Des Moines, Iowa, and Anna Spencer, wife of George Frost of Brookline, Mass.

BURLINGTON BOY NAMED.

For Appointment to West Point—He Is
Sheldon H. Wheeler.

Burlington, April 10.—Congressman D. J. Foster has nominated Sheldon Harley Wheeler of this city for appointment as cadet to the United States military academy from the first congressional district of Vermont. Mr. Wheeler is the son of Superintendent H. O. Wheeler of this city and at present a student at the university of Vermont. He is to appear for examination at Fort Slocum, N. Y., the second Tuesday in January, 1910.

VERMONT APPPOINTED.

Hollis L. Miller Named For Second Lieutenant in U. S. Army.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Included in the nominations sent by President Taft to the Senate yesterday for persons in civil life to be second lieutenants in the coast artillery were Lawrence Tjddy Walker of Massachusetts, Samuel Harrison Tighman of Maryland, Greedy Collins Sheppard of Connecticut, Oscar Cray Warner of New York and Hollis Leroy Muller of Vermont.

KENT GUILTY, FIRST DEGREE

**Convicted of Murdering Della
Congdon Last July**

JURY REPORTED TO-DAY

**Elroy Kent Escaped from Insane Asylum
at Waterbury and Before He Was
Caught Woman Was Foully
Murdered.**

Rutland, April 10.—Elroy Kent was found guilty this morning in Rutland county court of murder in the first degree in killing Miss Della Congdon at East Wallingford last July. The jury was out all night, having been given the case at 5:00 in the evening and not reporting until nine o'clock this morning. The penalty for first degree murder is hanging, but a state law forbids execution until after a session of the legislature meets.

The closing arguments in the case were made yesterday afternoon. Attorney General Sargent closing for the state and E. H. O'Brien and John D. Spellman for the defense. Mr. Spellman had been retained by some of the relatives of the accused man, while Mr. O'Brien was assigned by the state to defend the respondent. Judge Waterbury delivered his charge at five o'clock. At ten o'clock the jury retired for the night without having reported.

Kent was an inmate of the state insane asylum at Waterbury last summer having been sent there from the state prison at Windsor where he was a prisoner for theft. In company with John Keenan, a one-legged prisoner in the criminal ward, Kent escaped from the Waterbury institution. Keenan got a little distance away toward Stowe when he was captured and returned to the asylum. Kent eluded capture for several weeks and was captured in Massachusetts. In the meantime the Congdon woman was most brutally murdered in her home in East Wallingford, her body being found in the kitchen. Suspicion was directed toward the escaped convict when the initials "E. K." were found carved in a board in the barn nearby. When the convict was captured he was promptly indicted by the Rutland county grand jury on the charge of murdering Miss Congdon.

The Case as Stated to Court.

In the arguments for the defense presented by attorneys John D. Spellman and Ernest H. O'Brien, both of Rutland, considerable stress was laid on the evidence of John J. Keenan, a one-legged man who escaped with Kent from the Waterbury insane asylum early in the month in which the murder occurred. It was pointed out that the testimony of Keenan showed that Kent was with him in another part of the state at the time the prosecution claimed he was in the vicinity of East Wallingford.

Counsel for the defense argued that although Keenan had testified that "man" was served at the asylum and manifested other delusions, he was rational in his movements and his testimony as to the movements of Kent was worthy of credit.

Regarding the mental condition of Kent, the defense pointed to the fact that Kent had been in the state hospital for the insane at Waterbury for years, and ridiculed the effort of the prosecution in the present trial to prove that the man was not suffering from insanity.

Atty. Gen. John G. Sargent of Ludlow summed up the case for the state. He spoke of the alleged confession made by Kent to a deputy sheriff after his capture in Pittsfield, Mass., and declared that the circumstantial evidence was in accordance with the alleged confession. The testimony of many witnesses that Kent was in the vicinity of East Wallingford for a week or more before the murder was referred to, and much stress was laid on the discovery of the initials "E. K." newly cut in the barn of the Congdon farm.

It was ascertained that Kent hid himself in the barn early in the morning of July 24, and that as he stood cutting his initials in a door, he could look through a crack into the bedroom of Miss Congdon. It was at that moment the state claimed, that Kent formulated the plan of the crime.

NORTHFIELD'S FEES FOR LIQUOR LICENSES

**First and Second Class to Cost \$800
and Third Class \$250—It Is Ex-
pected There Will Be About
Ten Applicants.**

Northfield, April 10.—The board of license commissioners met on Thursday afternoon and organized with Dr. J. H. Wither as chairman. The other members are William Dillingham and James Powers. At another meeting yesterday afternoon they fixed the fee for first and second class licenses at \$800 and third class at \$250. The board will receive applications until 9 o'clock Friday evening, April 16.

It is rumored that there will be about ten applicants. The commissioners will not decide upon the number and kind to be granted until after the applications are received. At the present time there is only one available place in the business section of the town for a license of any kind and that is the hotel. The other available places are on the west side of the town, and it is expected that there will be many protests by property holders if licenses are granted on the west side.

EAST MONTPELIER.

Miss Sadie Emery of Barre was with her sister, Mrs. Leon Ladoux, several days last week.

The listers will probably get through making calls this week.

New help is now being added to the section gang on the railroad.

BARRE'S NEW BAND MAKES A BOW

**Renders Concert Program in a Fine Man-
ner at Woodmen's Hall Last Even-
ing—The Members of the
Organization.**

"It was fine music and our band gave it," was the sentiment of the people who listened to the concert given by the new Barre Citizens' band in the Woodmen's hall last evening. It was the first public appearance of the new organization, but in spite of that fact the program was carried out surprisingly well and elicited favorable comment from all. The band has been rehearsing all winter under the leadership of George E. White, and it has been whipped into a compact musical unit that bids fair to make the organization one of the best in the state. Most of the members were residents of the city in the first place and other musicians have been attracted to Barre and have joined the band, while at the same time pursuing their regular vocations.

The program last evening was quite diversified, thus giving evidence that the band was capable of taking up a wide field of selections and producing. It included Missus's march "Captain Abbott," Guenow's overture "Felicie," Edwards's "The Gay Musician," Barnard's waltz "Flower of Love," Robinson's "Day Dreams," and, finally, Hagley's "Our Republic."

In the course of the program N. J. Roberts thanked the audience for their attendance and evident appreciation of the music and stated that the band hoped to play for the public concerts this summer and to fill other engagements, which may be required of such an organization.

The members of the band are, James G. Sims, W. J. Gilbertson, A. E. Bruce, Arthur Carroll, Ashton Holt, cornets; W. E. Dufur, M. F. Wood, C. Brevis, L. Filbert, clarinets; Joseph Frattini, saxophone; L. Gull, baritone; A. Comi, piccolo and flute; M. S. Robinson, James Carney, G. T. Brigham, basses; Alcey, Troupe, A. J. Laranger, Kenneth Gahan, trombones; A. P. Brigham, Alex. Colburn, C. C. Carpenter, saxes; James Riley, bass drum; S. N. Parker, snare drum; L. L. Huntington, cymbals.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK AT GODDARD

**Base Ball Candidates Are Showing Up
Well—A Hard Schedule Is
Arranged.**

The schedule presented by the Goddard base ball manager this year is one of the best that the school has ever had. Believing that Barre "fans" like to see a good contest instead of a walk-over, Manager Wellman has arranged games with only the strongest school teams. Most of the games are with academies, seminaries and college clubs. Northfield high school being the only high school on the list. St. Michael's college, university of Vermont and Norwich 2nds will be seen in Barre for the first time in a number of years, while the Norwich varsity will be met at Northfield in the first game, since 1905.

People's academy and Vermont academy are also coming to Barre. The latter has not been here in base ball for at least ten years. V. A. always has the best school team in southern Vermont, and People's academy is the best in the northern part. Last year P. A. was the only school team to win a game from Goddard.

Goddard has only one man of last year's team left. In most schools this would mean an inferior team but the outlook is far from discouraging. The boys have been practicing in the cage since the tenth of March and for the last few days have been out on the campus. Scampliff and Smith will take care of the box in good shape. Wishart who played such a steady game last year will look after the third corner. Shina, who is acting captain, will probably be seen at short. Moore, who was such a strength in basket ball, and Lee who played with Iraburg last summer, will fight it out for second. The first sack looks pretty good to Boynton, Cronby and Cowles, and each one is desirous of capturing it. Berry and Sedor have had considerable experience in catching and that part of the battery work will be well handled.

With Spaulding, Chappell, Titus, Richardson, Hayes, Melver and the disappointed candidates in the infield to select from a good outfield ought to be developed. Coach Hubbard is working well with the boys and is much pleased with the material. The schedule follows:

April 20, Italian Athletic club at Barre.
April 24, Norwich 2d at Barre.
April 26, Norwich varsity at Northfield.
April 28, Italian A. C. at Barre.
May 1, Burlington high school at Barre.
May 4, St. Michael's college at Winouki.
May 5, Burlington high school at Burlington.
May 10, Norwich 2d at Northfield.
May 11, Vermont academy at Saxtons River.
May 15, People's academy at Barre.
May 17, Italian A. C. at Barre.
May 20, Vermont academy at Barre.
May 22, St. Michael's college at Barre.
May 26, Italian A. C. at Barre.
May 28, U. V. M. 2d at Barre.
May 31, U. V. M. Independents.
June 2, Italian A. C. at Barre.
June 7, People's academy at Morrisville.
June 11, Alumni.

Other games are under way. Manager Wellman hopes to have bleachers built on the third base line so that everyone who comes to a game can have a seat. The policy of last fall will be continued, and no one will be admitted to the games without a ticket. The games will be called promptly at the time advertised and will be run off quickly. Every effort will be made to please the crowd and to present some fine games as the management believes that such efforts will be appreciated and that the games will be well patronized. In the past the games with the Montpelier schools have been the most profitable financially, but the association is doing well without them, as all bills contracted through the year have been paid, and it is expected that base ball will pay for itself.

* On I. A. C. grounds.

DAN CONNOLLY THE VICTIM

**Of Central Vt. Train at Bol-
ton Last Evening**

WAS WORKING IN BARRE

**He Had Only Recently Been Released
from County Jail, Where He Had
Served a Sentence for
Intoxication.**

The man who was killed by a Central Vermont train at Bolton last night was identified to-day as Daniel Connolly of Montpelier, who had recently been working at his trade of blacksmith in Barre, following his release on March 11 from the county jail, where he had been placed as an habitual drunkard. Connolly was 33 years of age and was a good workman until the drink habit got too strong for him and he was sent to the jail to serve a sentence. While an inmate there he sobered off so that he became one of Sheriff Tracy's "trustees," being allowed to drive the sheriff's team about Montpelier.

After being released from jail he kept straight for a time and got a job in this city. His wife, who had been employed as a waitress at the Riverside in Montpelier, decided to resume living with him and she came to Barre and things went along well until recently. Yesterday Mrs. Connolly started for her home in Plainfield, stating that her husband had gone to drinking again. Her child is now in Plainfield. Mrs. Connolly was formerly Miss Minnie Brewer of Plainfield. It is presumed that Connolly went to Middlesex some time during the day yesterday and that he boarded the train as stated below.

Bolton, April 10.—The mangled remains of a man were found on the track of the Central Vermont railroad, two miles south of this place, this afternoon, being discovered by a teamster for the Howe & Tracy Lumber company. It was evident that several trains had passed over the man's body, and it is probable that he was killed last night.

After the remains had been discovered the southbound passenger train, No. 8, was stopped and Engineer Randall and Trainmaster John Keefe of St. Albans who happened to be on the train, made an investigation. They found that the body was that of a man about thirty years of age. The legs lay between the rails, while the trunk had been thrown to the west side of the track. They concluded that several trains had passed since the man was first struck.

Trainmaster Keefe understands that the man boarded the northbound train at Middlesex last evening and that he was in an intoxicated condition. When the man was discovered by the mail clerk he was put off the train at Bolton as he did not have transportation. It is likely that the man while wandering about in his muddled condition was struck by a train and run over.

FOUR RESPONDENTS.

Were Arraigned For Intoxication in Montpelier City Court.

Four respondents were in Montpelier city court today, three men and a woman. One of the men and the woman were arrested near the water tub at the head of State street last night by Deputy Lawson. They said in court that they were George and Annie Johnson of Granville. When arrested they were in a helpless condition. They had driven their team up to the water tub so that they might enjoy plain water if they wheeled. In turning away they ran one wheel onto the tub and tipped over.

The vehicle stayed bottom side up for some time, the man walking aimlessly about the road and the woman sitting on the sidewalk and holding a quart bottle of whiskey in her hand. With the assistance of neighbors Deputy Lawson got the pair to the jail. Both pleaded guilty this morning and each was assessed \$12.14. Neither paid and so both went to jail for twenty days. Frank Ames, who said he was from Williamsstown, and Arthur Cole of Ball River, Mass., arrested in the street at Montpelier last night by Chief Dukes and Officer McAvoy, were also arraigned today for intoxication. Ames was assessed \$11.14 and Cole \$12.14. Neither paid and they went to jail for twenty days.

MRS. WILLIAM PERSONS DEAD.

Funeral Will Be Held at South Barre Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. William Persons died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at her home in South Barre. She was taken ill a week ago Friday, and heart failure was the cause of her death. She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cross of Worcester and a sister, Mrs. George Hackett, who has been staying for a time at the Persons home. The funeral will be held at the house in South Barre on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, and the interment will be in Maplewood cemetery. It is expected that the Rev. E. O. Thayer will officiate.

Rice Released from Jail.

Michael Rice, the "Jack the Huggler" who was sentenced Tuesday to pay a fine of \$30 and costs for a breach of the peace in annoying a young woman on the streets in Montpelier, was released from jail yesterday. His relatives at Granville having raised the money to pay his fine and costs, which when he left the jail amounted to \$65.21.

Policemen on Sick List.

Patrolman George Carlo is confined to his home on John street with an attack of the grippe. Chief Faulkner who has been fighting off an attack of the same malady for a week was forced to give up and go to his home this morning.